



Use of Technology in Legal Education – Training on Use of SCC Online- 2024

Surendranath Law College in Kolkata, a distinguished institution with a rich legacy, stands as a beacon of legal education in India. Established in 1885 by the eminent nationalist leader and educator Surendranath Banerjee, the college has a long history of contributing to the country's legal and intellectual landscape. Originally known as Ripon College, it was renamed in honor of its founder, who played a pivotal role in India's freedom movement and was a staunch advocate for the expansion of educational opportunities.

The college, affiliated with the University of Calcutta, offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in law, catering to students from diverse backgrounds. With a strong emphasis on both academic excellence and ethical practice, Surendranath Law College nurtures a learning environment that fosters critical thinking, legal acumen, and a deep understanding of social justice issues. The institution has produced an impressive array of alumni, including distinguished judges, lawyers, academics, and public figures who have made significant contributions to the legal profession and society at large.

Surendranath Law College is renowned not only for its rigorous academic curriculum but also for its active engagement in extracurricular activities that complement students' legal education. The college organizes moot court competitions, legal aid camps, seminars, and workshops that provide practical experience and expose students to real-world legal challenges. The college's faculty comprises experienced legal scholars and practitioners who bring a wealth of knowledge and practical insight to the classroom, ensuring that students receive a well-rounded education.

The College organized a Training Session on the use of 'SCC Online' for its faculty members and students on 13th March 2024 which was a well-organized and highly informative event, aimed at equipping both faculty and students with essential skills in legal research using advanced digital tools. The program commenced promptly at 09:00 AM and continued until 12:30 PM, providing a comprehensive overview of the functionalities and applications of SCC Online, one of India's leading legal research platforms. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Debjani Ojha, Teacher-in-Charge (Acting), of the college with the active participation of all faculty members and students.

The training session in SCC Online as a digital platform to further the objectives of legal education and research plays a pivotal role in equipping faculty members and students with legal acumen and knowledge and upgrade their legal skills. The integration of technology in legal education is the key focus of SCC Online. All stakeholders including faculty members and students were highly enriched from getting an exposure to this training session which went a long way in enhancing their academic proficiency, improving time management skills, improvising research capabilities, facilitating networking and collaborative opportunities for career advancement.

Overall, the training session was a resounding success, providing valuable knowledge and practical skills that will significantly benefit both the faculty and students of Surendranath Law College in their academic and professional pursuits. The event underscored the college's commitment to integrating technology into legal education, preparing its students to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving legal environment.

Glimpses of the Event



